

## Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 6pm  
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 4pm.

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

11.30am Funeral service for Joyce Price at St. Mary's

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee after the Service

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

1.45pm Funeral Service for Nicola McNamara at St. Mary's

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

1.30pm Art Group at St. Mary's

6.15pm Choir Practice at St. Mary's

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

7.30pm Wotton Concert Series Concert at St. Mary's

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Advent Sunday**

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

9.30am Family Service at St. Martin's

No service at Tresham Church

6.00pm Advent Carol Service at St. Mary's

### Principal Reading (from the Lectionary)

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

### **Clergy:**

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### **Vicar's Secretary & Benefice Administrator:**

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### **Director of Music:**

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### **Alderley (including Tresham) Churchwardens:**

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St Mary's Wotton

### **Did you know – that St. Martin's produces an audio service which is**

**available every week?** The clergy (and others) take it in turns and you can listen to it from here: <https://northnibleychurch.uk/recorded-services/> All the services are on here, so you listen at your leisure. It is for everyone, so do spread the word.

## Tyndale



## Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth  
North Nibley  
Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Christ the King

### Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

9.30am Family Service at St. Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

### Collect

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

### Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,

the wills of your faithful people;

that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,

may by you be plenteously rewarded;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in  
heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

**All: Alleluia**

## **Principal Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14*

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousand served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Revelation 1: 2b-8*

God made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.  
Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep what is written in it; for the time is near.  
John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.  
Amen.  
Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.  
'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**Gospel:** *John 18: 33-37*

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

## **For your prayers:**

***For the family and friends of:***

Joyce Price whose funeral service is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am at St. Mary's  
Nicola McNamara whose funeral service is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1.45pm at St. Mary's

Olive Pedley (Sue Plant's mum) who died on 15<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a memorial service in the New Year – all will be welcome. Details to follow.

**Prayer Chain/Ministry** - There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer contact Joan Deveney (01453 844370) or Pat Forster (01453 842557). The Prayer Chain operates for a fortnight, unless otherwise requested.

There is also a notebook outside the Catherine Chapel for written prayer requests too.

*In November the other churches of Wotton pray for St. Mary's*

**\*\*\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\*\*\***

**Safeguarding Training** –The next session will be on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** at 9am at St. Mary's. If you need to do it as you do anything in the church, & aren't doing it on line at home – do come along.

**Concert at St. Mary's on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3pm** – Thornbury Chamber Players – sure to be a wonderful afternoon.

**Request** - The Mothers' Union are having a gift stall at the Charities Fair on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Suitable donations would be welcomed and can be left with Trudy Pilkington, Jackie Ramsdale or the office. Items can be for any age but must be as new as they will all be priced at £3. Thank you.

**The Keeper Christmas Lunch** - Come and join us for Christmas lunch around The Keepers' Table!   
Book your place by popping in, calling 07585 466418, or emailing [thekeeperscommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:thekeeperscommunityhub@gmail.com) by 18<sup>th</sup> December.  This lunch is Pay As You Feel so if you are able to pay something towards your meal, you cover the costs of those who cannot afford to pay at this time.  Let's make sure no one has to eat alone if they'd like to share a meal with others. Wishing everyone a Happier Christmas! 

**Looking for volunteers** – Churches Together in Wotton are putting on The Living Crib during Christmas Under the Edge on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. They are in need of people for speaking and non-speaking parts. No experience necessary. Costumes will be provided. Contact the office ASAP on 842175 or [office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk](mailto:office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk) if you can help.

**Rita Ballantyne's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** - Rita will be 90 on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. As part of her celebrations, she'd love you to stay on after Church in St. Mary's on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December to share her birthday cake over your cup of coffee with her.

**Town Cryer George Carpenter Memory Book** – there is a clip board at the back of St. Mary's for you to write your memories of George, who has been the town cryer for 55 years. They will be compiled and handed over to George so he can see how many lives he has touched.

**Alpha Course at St. Mary's** – From Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 there will be a weekly meeting for an Alpha Course. It will be held at the United Church each week. If you would like to sign up, please see the sign up sheet at the back of St. Mary's or let Kate in the office know. For more information about what Alpha is or about the course, either talk to Clive H or Kate will put you in contact.

**Christingle making on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** – can you help? Mince pies are also needed – if you are able to provide any, please let Sharon, Shelley, Rachel or Kate T or C know!

**Additional welcomers required for the school Christmas Services at St. Mary's** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1.30pm and at 5.45pm (Blue Coat). Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1pm and 6.30pm (KLB). Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm (British School)

**Jenny Mayston** would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers after becoming unwell at Sunday's service. She is now a great deal better.